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1. The amendment filed on 24 October 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

Amendments to the Specification have been entered.

Amendments to the Claims section has not been entered because the claims have not been amended and claims 24-29 have been cancelled in the Office Action mailed 9/28/2006 (directed to Species non-elected without traverse).



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